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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BOMB ATTACKS ON ITT IN GERMANY

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1 IN REPLY OUR QUERY DIRECTOR OF ITT GERMANY DIETER MOEHRING
TOLD CONOFF NOV 19 THAT A) HE IS SATISFIED WITH COOPERATION
ITT RECIEVED FROM GERMAN AUTHORITIES ON BOMB ATTACKS NOV 17
AND 18 BERLIN AND NUERNBERG AND , IN GENERAL, IN PROVIDING WARN-
INGS, ADVICE AND SECURITY FOR COMPANY AND FOR HIMSELF, PERSON-
ALLY. (MOEHRING HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED BY AIRPORT THAT APARCEL
FROM ITL RPT ITL (UNKNOWED NEW YORK FIRM) WAS AWAITING HIM PER-
SONALLY. HE HAS ADVISED POLICE:

B) HE HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH ITT NEW YORK TO REPORT
INCIDENTS AND WAS TOLD THAT CHAIRMAN OF BOARD GENEEN BEING
BRIEFED NOV 19 AND WOULD DECIDE WHAT SHOULD BE DONE;

C) ITT HOLDING REGULAR MONTLY , EUROPEAN MEETING BRUSSELS
NOV 26 AT WHICH TIME SECURITY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE MAJOR TOPIC;

D) THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FROM
ITT NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS IN PAST AND HE WAS DOING HIS BEST TO

CARRY THEM OUT "WITHOUT CLOSING DOORS AND GOING OUT OF BUSINESS"

2. MOEHRING ADDED THAT GERMAN POLICE HAD ADVISED HIM OVER
WEEKEND THAT THEY DID NOT RULE OUT BAADER-MEINHOF ROLE IN BOTH
BERLIN AND NUERNBERG, BUT HE HIMSELF DOUBTS ACCURACY OF THIS
SPECULATION, RATHER, MOEHRING SUSPECTS THAT SOURCE OF TROUBLE

LIES IN ANARCHISTS CONCEALING THEMSELVES AMONG LARGE INFLUX
OF REFUGEES AND STATLESS PERSONS FOUND IN GERMAN CITIES,
ESPECIALLY WEST BERLIN.
3. COMMENTS: A) WE HAVE LONG- STANDING REGULAR CONTACT WITH
ITT HEADQUARTERS HERE, AT WORKING SECURITY LEVEL, TO ASSURE
THAT INFO WE RECIEVE THROUGH LIASON CHANNELS WITH GERMAN
POLICE AND SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS IS INDEED ALSO AVAILABLE TO ITT
PROFESSIONALS LOCALLY. THIS IS SOP AND WE TOO ARE SATISFIED THAT
GERMAN POLICE ARE DOING THEIR BEST IN AN OBVIOUSLY DIFFICULT
SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES. ITT HAS A VERY LARG NUMBER OF INSTALLATIONS
IN COUNTRY.

B) WE HAVE NO FIRM RESON TO BELIEVE ITT NEW YORK WILL BE IN
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SPECIAL TOUCH WITH DEPT. OR OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES ABOUT ITT
SECURITY IN GERMANY, BUT JUDGING BY ITT NEW YORK INTEREST IN
THIS SUBJECT AT TOP LEVEL OF COMPANY, AS REPORTED BY MOEHRING,
DEPT SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO RECEIVE QUERY.

C) MOEHRING HAS AGREED THAT HE AND CONGEN WILL EXCHANGE ANY
INFO RECEIVED RELATING TO HIS SECURITY PROBLEMS. WE KNOW
HIM WELL. HE IS TAKING LATEST UNPLEASANTNESS IN STRIDE AS HE

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IS MOST RATIONAL AND BALANCED MAN, WHO WILL BE CAUTIOUS
WITHOUT BECOMING PANICKY. RUCHTI

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